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# H. R. 3503

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SNOWE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “International Peace-  
5       keeping Policy Act of 1993”.

6       **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR INTER-**  
7       **NATIONAL PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES.**

8       (a) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
9       sion of law, none of the funds appropriated to the Depart-  
10      ment of State Contributions for International Peacekeep-

1 ing Account or any other funds appropriated to the De-  
2 partment of State under any law to pay for assessed or  
3 voluntary contributions to United Nations peacekeeping  
4 activities shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
5 to the United Nations to establish, expand in size, or mod-  
6 ify in mission a United Nations peacekeeping operation  
7 unless with respect to such peacekeeping operation the  
8 President submits a certification to the Congress under  
9 subsection (b).

10 (b) CERTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.—The President  
11 shall determine and certify to the Congress that the  
12 United Nations peacekeeping operation meets the follow-  
13 ing policy guidelines:

14 (1) The operation involves an international con-  
15 flict in which hostilities have ceased and all signifi-  
16 cant parties to the conflict agree to the imposition  
17 of United Nations peacekeeping forces for the pur-  
18 pose of seeking an enduring solution to the conflict.

19 (2) Not less than 15 days before approval of  
20 the peacekeeping operation by the United Nations  
21 Security Council, the Congress was notified of the  
22 intent to support the establishment of the peace-  
23 keeping operation under the reprogramming proce-  
24 dures of section 34 of the State Department Basic  
25 Authorities Act.

1           (3) With respect to any assessed contribution to  
2           a United Nations peacekeeping activity, the percent-  
3           age of the United States assessed share for the total  
4           cost of the operation is no greater than the percent-  
5           age assessment for the regular United Nations  
6           budget.

7           (4) No United States intelligence information  
8           involving sensitive sources and methods of intel-  
9           ligence gathering will be provided to the United Na-  
10          tions to support the operation.

11          (5) With respect to the participation in the op-  
12          eration of units of the United States Armed Forces  
13          trained to carry out direct combat missions—

14                (A) the operation directly advances United  
15                States national security interests,

16                (B) the participation of such units is criti-  
17                cal to the success of the operation,

18                (C) such units will be under the oper-  
19                ational command and control of the United  
20                States Armed Forces, and

21                (D) any member of the United States  
22                Armed Forces participating in the operation  
23                would have access to the full protection of the  
24                Geneva Convention Relative to the Treatment  
25                of Prisoners of War (signed at Geneva, 12 Au-

1           gust 1949) if captured and held by combatants  
2           or other parties to the conflict.

3       (c) DIRECT COMBAT DEFINED.—For the purpose of  
4 subsection (b), the term “direct combat” means engaging  
5 an enemy or hostile force with individual or crew-served  
6 weapons while being exposed to direct enemy fire, a high  
7 probability of direct physical contact with the enemy or  
8 hostile force, and a substantial risk of capture.

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